

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION

PROCESSING ACTION

TO Chief, [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]
INFO. Chief, [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] G
FROM Chief of [REDACTED] F
SUBJECT Operational - [REDACTED] Activity in [REDACTED] June - July 1963

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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Ref: A. [REDACTED] F/H
B. [REDACTED] F/H

1. The purpose of this dispatch is to supplement and expand information and comments exchanged to date by cable on an attempt to conduct an experiment in [REDACTED] to test the [REDACTED] method of interrogation and control of [REDACTED] agent behavior. The operation was mounted when [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] having been informed in early June 1963 that [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] asked the Station whether any [REDACTED] candidates were available among Station assets to serve as experimental subjects. The Station responded suggesting

F/I [REDACTED]

as a preliminary subject to be brought under control for use as a channel to

F/I [REDACTED]

F/I Briefly related, the plan for the operation called for [REDACTED] to be brought from [REDACTED] put under control through [REDACTED] deployed against [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] to lure him to a meeting at which [REDACTED] was in turn to be put under [REDACTED] control and exploited as an agent against the [REDACTED]

F/I [REDACTED]

CROSS REFERENCE TO

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H [REDACTED]

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and thus made the operation impossible, since [redacted] had to catch a plane for [redacted]. A great deal of work and thought by [redacted] staffers and agents was thus wasted, and a great deal of emotional energy was expended to no purpose. Conclusions and recommendations have been cabled in of 3 July 1963.

2. The activity of this operation is summarized below in terms of individuals participating.

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J.

F/4 4. Addenda to previous assessments of [REDACTED] are contained C
in Annex A to this dispatch. Our over-all judgment of the man is contained
in [REDACTED] of 3 July 1963, which also contains recommendations for the
future management of [REDACTED] T

5. Sanitized briefing papers and questionnaires used in the planning of
this operation are appended at Annex B.

A 6. [REDACTED] cannot express with adequate emphasis his appreciation
F for the whole-hearted and skillful work done by the [REDACTED] Station in an attempt
T to make this experiment succeed. The [REDACTED] method, if it deserves that
name, has had the best shake given it it could possibly get, and our negative
F/4 recommendations cabled in [REDACTED] are based, we are sure, on the best
T experience [REDACTED] is likely to get in any Station. There remains to be written
a rather theoretical piece on the psychology, both bureaucratic and personal,
of attempting to exploit any method that involves tinkering with the basic
structure of people's personalities and with the basic structure of human rela-
tions. [REDACTED] will attempt to write this in Washington, hoping to draw some
T assistance from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] personnel who have been associated
T with previous [REDACTED] experiments. Until then suffice it to record our
T judgment as of this writing that [REDACTED] should be returned to the laboratory
T for such further experimenting there as [REDACTED] wishes to undertake.

7. [REDACTED]

Attachment:

Annex A
Annex B

Distribution:

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